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Mr. Johnny Reising U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office P.O. Box 538705 Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705

Re: APPROVAL PROJECT CLOSE-OUT REPORT SAFE SHUTDOWN

Dear Mr. Reising:

This letter provides Ohio Environmental Protection Agency approval of the Operable Unit 3 Project Close-Out Report for Removal Action Number 12, Safe Shutdown.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Ontko or me.

Sincerely,

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